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Construction slowdowns at the elementary and high school buildings led to an announcement late last week that Strasburg Schools will delay the start of 2022-23 classes at least two weeks. The new start date for all buildings is Wednesday, Aug. 31. From left photo, workers try to keep their work area shaded and cool while installing mechanical units on top off the high school Aug. 5, and the finishing touches continue to be worked on at the site of the new classroom gym on the southwest corner of the elementary school.

## Strasburg Schools delay start of classes

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

STRASBURG — “Unavoidable. Frustrated. Prudent.”

Those were among the sentiments voiced by new Strasburg Schools Superintendent Dan Hoff

last Friday as he announced that the start of 2022-23 classes in all three buildings has been pushed back two weeks until the end of this month. The original calendar showed the first day of school on Aug. 17, but construction delays at the elementary and high schools forced the delay until at least Aug. 31.

“Despite our best efforts and intentions, the reality of the situation is that the buildings are not ready for in-person learning,” Hoff said in his Aug. 5 letter to students and families. “Additional time is necessary to ensure that students

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## Traffic task force averts likely speed racer meet

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

A likely street racing event destined for the I-70 Corridor late last month was reportedly averted because of metro and local law enforcement officers.

About 11 p.m. July 22, one of the known metro racing groups assembled at Colorado Mills in Lakewood and proceeded to traverse its way northeast. Upon making a brief stop at the Green Valley Ranch King Soopers parking lot, the group of approximately 400 car enthusiasts continued north and east, eventually reaching the area of 56th Avenue and Hudson Road northwest of Watkins.

But members of an 18-agency task force in charge of deterring illegal speed racing reportedly were in the “right places at the right times,” and mitigated the amount of racing “meets” that night.

“About anywhere they

went, there were officers that beat them to the spot,” said Adams County Sheriff Cmdr. Karl Smalley. “By the time they got to 56th and Hudson, I think they about had enough and they got back to Highway 36 and headed back west into the city.”

According to the Colorado State Patrol, that night’s interdiction not only mitigated the amount of dangerous racing activity but did result in numerous contacts with wrong-doers.

“This is probably on the lower because not all the agencies have yet reported back but, so far, 150 contacts were reported with 93 citations, a couple of DUI arrests and nine people eluded,” a State Patrol spokesman said.

Stepped-up efforts to mitigate speed racing gatherings will continue over the summer and fall. Commuters that come across suspicious roadway activity are urged to contact 911.



STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

Wyatt Smith of Strasburg-based Miller Rodeo Company entertains fans during the Aug. 31 rodeo performance of the Arapahoe County Fair as he competes in a “horse race” while wearing drunk goggles. The competition idea is the brainchild of rodeo clown Bennie Bob Patrick, who is pictured in the background. For more fair coverage, **SEE PAGES 11-13.**

# STRASBURG HOMETOWN DAYS



•Hometown Days Parade Marshals Diana and Kurt Elliott•

## Longtime area educators to lead parade thru 'Burg

STRASBURG — The annual Strasburg Hometown Days parade Saturday morning will be led by a pair of former I-70 Corridor educators.

The husband-and-wife duo of Kurt and Diana Elliott are Grand Marshals for this year's "Summer on the Rails" parade.

Diana is a 55-year resident of Strasburg, including graduating as part of the Indians' 16-student Class of 1971. She is a retired special education teacher from along the I-70 Corridor, including stints at Limon, Byers and Strasburg. Diana moved

with her family to Strasburg from the Holyoke/Haxtun area when she was entering the eighth grade.

Kurt retired from the Strasburg Schools' music department after the 2021-22 school year. He taught music in the Corridor for almost 3½ decades — six years in Deer Trail and the past 28 in Strasburg. He moved to Strasburg in 1989. For more information on Kurt's retirement, see the Aug. 2 issue of *The I-70 Scout*.

Kurt also directs the local High Plains Music Ensemble, which will play during the midday hamburger fry at the Strasburg School campus.

The parade route will traverse eastbound along Colfax Avenue between Wagner and Adams streets. All entries will head north on Adams Street, ending at the east parking lot of the Strasburg Schools campus.

## Sunday morning events moved to new venue

STRASBURG — The most significant changes to this year's Hometown Days weekend occur on Sunday morning.

The annual community church service is scheduled for 10 a.m., Aug. 13, at the Hemphill Middle School gymnasium, 2100 Wagner St., instead of outdoors at the Comanche Crossing Museum.

In addition to planning ahead in the case of extreme heat, committee organizers said it will minimize travel to other Sunday morning activities.

This year's breakfast fundraiser for the Strasburg High School chapter of Future Business Leaders of America will start at 7:30 a.m. at the middle school. The Run to the Rails 5K Fun Run will also end across the street from the middle school.

## Special evening of history set for Strasburg museum

STRASBURG — The Comanche Crossing Museum will host A Night at the Museum starting with tours and refreshments at 5:30 p.m. and a presentation at 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 11, at the Comanche Crossing Museum.

Curator Cliff Smith will discuss the history of the Kansas Pacific Railroad's construction in 1870 along with other aspects of Strasburg history.

The Comanche Crossing Museum, located at 56060 Colfax Ave., has expanded seating over last year.

## 'Encanto' showing planned for August 13 in Strasburg

STRASBURG — An outdoor showing of "Encanto" is planned by the Strasburg Parks & Recreation District at dusk, Saturday, Aug. 13, at the North Baseball Field, 56401 Sunset Ave., Strasburg.

Viewers, who will enjoy the family movie under the stars on a 24-foot movie screen, should bring their chairs and blankets. Seating opens one hour before dusk.

Admission is free; donations help fund youth programs and scholarships.

Concessions will be available for an additional charge.

For more information, call (303)622-4260.



## "Summer on the Rails" • August 12-14, 2022 STRASBURG Hometown Days

EVENT COURTESY OF: Strasburg HTD Committee • FACEBOOK: Strasburg Hometown Days • WEB SITE: [www.strasburgparks.org/htd/](http://www.strasburgparks.org/htd/)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

5:30pm **NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM:** 56060 E Colfax Ave. Strasburg history presentation provided by Mr. Cliff Smith. Light refreshments provided. Donations accepted – SPONSOR: F&C Realty

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00 – 11:00pm\* **FAMILY DINNER – STREET DANCE – FIREWORKS:** Strasburg Community Park, 1863 Wagner St. Bring lawn chairs and umbrellas. Fireworks are weather permitting. Choose from steak, hamburger, or hot dog dinner – SPONSOR: Strasburg Fire District 8 and BlueSky Party Rentals

6:00pm **VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME:** South Softball Field, 1932 Burton St. Colorado Vintage Baseball Association versus our local coaches - SPONSOR: Western Hardware

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00am – 4:00pm **COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES:** Various locations throughout town – look for signs.

9:00am – 3:00pm **ART & CRAFTS BAZAAR:** Strasburg High School Spine – SPONSOR: D&D Water Service and Pape Oil Co.

9:00am – 3:00pm **VENDOR FAIR:** Strasburg High School Lawn. Business and club booths – SPONSOR: U.S Mechanical Company

10:00am **PARADE:** "Summer on the Rails" route posted – SPONSOR: The Gift Shop; CORE Electric; Colorado Natural Gas

11:30am – 1:30pm **FREE COMMUNITY BBQ:** Strasburg High School Lawn; Entertainment by the High Plains Music Ensemble. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, umbrellas – SPONSOR (Food): Independent Bank; SPONSOR (Drinks): TBK Bank; SPONSOR (Entertainment): I-70 Scout & Eastern Colorado News; BlueSky Party Rentals

11:30am – 3:30pm\* **BOUNCE HOUSE CENTRAL:** Strasburg High School Lawn. Twisters Gymnastics will host inflatable activities and carnival snacks for kids during the BBQ – SPONSOR: Weller Insurance; Free Balloons from High Plains Bank

11:30am – 4:00pm **HAY RIDES:** Route posted online – SPONSOR: Strasburg Vet Clinic and 4Rivers Equipment

12:00 – 4:00pm **COMANCHE CROSSING MUSEUM:** 56060 E Colfax Ave. Activities include: root beer floats, cow milking for kids, model train displays, and games – SPONSOR: Comanche Crossing Historical Society

12:00-4:00pm **COMMUNITY CARNIVAL:** Journey Church, 56000 E Colfax Ave. – SPONSOR: Journey Church. Fun, games, and entertainment for the whole family!

1:00pm **TRAP SHOOT:** Mountain View Fellowship, 1955 Headlight Rd. – SPONSOR: MVF Ironworks

2:00pm **TEXTING CONTEST:** Comanche Crossing Museum – SPONSOR: Hometown Kids Daycare and Enviro Gas

5:00pm **CHILI COOK-OFF – WATERMELON FEED:** Strasburg High School Lawn. Entertainment by Golden Eagles Concert Band. Bring lawn chairs and umbrellas – SPONSOR: Byers General Store; Premier Portables; 4 Rivers Equipment

5:00-8:00pm **DINNER – SQUARE DANCE:** Mountain View Fellowship, 1955 Headlight Rd. Free Dinner from 5-6pm and Dancing from 6-8pm – SPONSOR: Mountain View Fellowship

Dusk **OUTDOOR MOVIE IN THE PARK:** Strasburg Parks & Rec Baseball Field, 56401 Sunset Ave., Showing: Encanto – SPONSOR: High Plains Bank

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30am\* **RUN TO THE RAILS 5K FUN RUN:** Community Park, 1861 Wagner St. Check-in beginning at 7:30am, race begins at 8am. Register online at [www.strasburgparks.org](http://www.strasburgparks.org) – SPONSOR: SHS Cross Country Team and BTC Telephone

7:30-10:00am\* **BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER:** Hemphill Middle School, 2100 Wagner St. – SPONSOR: SHS Future Business Leaders of America; \$5 for adults, \$3 kids 12 & under. Biscuits and gravy or pancakes with sausage, juice, milk, or coffee.

9:00am-12:00pm **HOMETOWN DAYS CAR SHOW:** Strasburg Community Church, 56155 Sunset Ave. Register the day of, beginning at 8am (prizes awarded). Enjoy dunk tank, bounce house, popcorn, donuts, and live music! Accepting donations of non-perishable food – SPONSOR: Community Church; CARES Food Bank

9:30am\* **MUD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT:** North Baseball Field, 56401 Sunset Ave. Two divisions: Youth (6th-12th Grades) and Adults (18 & up). Check-in at 9:30am, games begin at 10am. Register by 8/8/22 online at [www.strasburgparks.org](http://www.strasburgparks.org) – SPONSOR: SHS Athletic Booster Club; Matt Brinkhoff Coldwell Banker Realty

10:00am **COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE:** Hemphill Middle School, 2100 Wagner St. – SPONSOR: Crandall Drilling & Pump Service

11:00am-3:00pm\* **FOOD TRUCK LUNCH:** North Baseball Field Lot, 56401 Sunset Ave. Various food trucks to choose from.

11:00am\* **COW PLOP FUNDRAISER:** Legion Hall, 56423 Westview Ave. Buy tickets for your chance to guess where the cow will "plop". – SPONSOR: American Legion Post #183

12:00 – 4:00pm **COMANCHE CROSSING MUSEUM:** 56060 E Colfax Ave. Activities include: root beer floats, cow milking for kids, model train displays, and games – SPONSOR: Comanche Crossing Historical Society

6:00pm **CHRISTIAN RAP CONCERT:** Journey Church, 56000 E Colfax Ave. All ages welcome to this FREE concert – SPONSOR: Encounter Student Ministries

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Deer Trail School held Back-to-School Night Aug. 4. Families of new and returning students enjoyed a spaghetti dinner and chatted with teachers and school staff. Deer Trail was the first I-70 Corridor school to start 2022-23 with the first day of classes Aug. 8. Above, school cooks, Lannette Kitzman, left, Laura Rangel and Traci Owens serve up the community meal. Below, administrative assistant Melissa Woodard greets first-graders Cassius Perez and Harmony Lavoie while their grandfather, Victor Martinez, looks on.



## ArapCo sheriff opens new police school

CENTENNIAL – For the past few decades, the sheriff's office has relied on different law enforcement agencies to train its recruits.

But that all changed in June when Arapahoe County Sheriff Tyler Brown won final approval from Colorado's Peace Officers Standards & Training (POST), to operate an academy. The sheriff's office can now recruit, hire and train its own deputies with higher standards and expectations that match some of the best agencies in the nation.

Brown says the idea for a new academy was part of a strategy to raise the level of training and prepare recruits for a successful career.

"One of the nice things about having our own academy is we can be selective in our process and ensure our deputies are trained in our culture of accreditation and excellence in community service," he said.

Two years ago, Brown raised the idea of a new police academy with Sgt. Quinn Cunningham, who he tapped to lead the effort. Cunningham spent the next 18 months meticulously planning the new ACSO Training Academy.

"This is hardest thing I've ever done professionally and the biggest project we've ever taken on as an agency," Cunningham said. "We built our own lesson plans from the ground up. Our deputies will do more scenario-based training and more problem-solving than most agencies in this country."

The first class of 28 recruits began classes July 11. They are spending the subsequent 23 weeks undergoing rigorous training at the Sheriff's Office Headquarters in Centennial

with firearms training at the Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement Training Facility.

Once the recruits graduate in December 2022, they will start work as deputies in the county jail for a minimum of one year, at which point they can transfer into patrol with field training on the road.

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- 1 KOA BBQ: South side of Colfax and Monroe
- 2 Strasburg Rec. Center Park West Side
- 3 Strasburg Museum
- 4 Maverick Steel
- 5 Strasburg School Grounds

## COMMUNITY CORRAL

### Senior citizens destined for Downtown Aquarium

STRASBURG — Transportation is included, but seats are limited for a senior citizen excursion to the Denver Downtown Aquarium courtesy of the Strasburg Parks & Recreation District.

The bus, provided by Mountain View Fellowship and Via Mobility, for the day trip will depart from the Strasburg Recreation Center, 1932 Burton St., at 10 a.m. and return at 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25.

The cost is \$24 per person plus the optional cost of lunch at the Aquarium Restaurant

For more information and to reserve a seat, call the Strasburg Parks & Recreation District at (303)622-4260.

### Strasburg senior citizens set August get-together

STRASBURG — The Strasburg Seniors Comanche VIP Association will host its monthly potluck at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the Strasburg American Legion Hall, 56423 Westview Ave.

A representative from the Bennett branch of Anythink Libraries will speak to the group.

For more information, contact Mary Humphrey at (303)622-4695.

### CO missing persons forum slated for this weekend

LAKEWOOD — The Colorado Bureau of Investigation will host Missing in Colorado from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Lowry Conference Center, 1061 Akron Way, Building 697, Denver.

Family and friends of missing persons will be notified of available resources and be provided a forum with investigators where photos, dental records, DNA and other materials can be shared.

A luncheon with members of a support group will occur at 12 p.m. Spanish speakers will be available.

CBI said that, as of Aug. 1, there are 1,329 active missing persons cases in Colorado.

For additional information, visit

### Hwy 71 work to slow commute from Limon to Brush

The Colorado Department of Transportation began passing lane construction work Aug. 8 along Colorado Highway 71 between Limon and Brush.

The project consists of new passing lanes in three sections of the highway between mile markers 111 and 152, including two between Last Chance and Woodrow. Work will include asphalt paving, erosion control, seeding, installation of new signage, and new striping. IHC Scott, of Englewood, is the contractor for this project.

Work hours will range from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Vehicles may be reduced to single-lane, alternating traffic intermittently in either direction, which could result in 15-minute delays. The speed limit will be reduced to 40 mph through the work zone and 12-foot width restrictions in place.

The project, which is part of the Heartland Expressway Corridor to expedite truck transportation between Mexico and Canada, is



expected to last until December.

For more information, call the project hotline at (970)339-0225; e-mail to highway71passinglanes@gmail.com; or visit <https://www.codot.go/projects>.

[www.cbi.colorado.gov](http://www.cbi.colorado.gov).

### Back-to-school meal prep at the heart of CSU class

LITTLETON — Colorado State University Extension will host a “Meal Planning with Confidence: Back to School Edition” from 7-8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 18.

The webinar will explore the benefits of meal planning; review the basic steps for creating and organizing a meal plan; use a meal planning template to create a customized back-to-school menu; and build a shopping list based on the plan.

The class includes printable meal planning and shopping list templates, a fresh produce calendar, and five master recipe guides for pasta, frittata, soup, casserole and stir-fry.

The class is free to attend, but registration is required.

To sign up, visit [foodsmartcolorado.colostate.edu](http://foodsmartcolorado.colostate.edu).

### ArapCo Farm Park the site of Old West musical tribute

CENTENNIAL — Pastimes from the 1800s is the theme of a musical program coming to an Arapahoe County historic site in Centennial.

“Wagons West” featuring Suzie and Gary will perform from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13, at 17 Mile House Farm Park, 8181 S. Parker Road, Centennial.

Suzie and Gary will make history come alive with songs and stories of Colorado pioneers, Native Americans, gold miners and cowboys. The songs are accompanied by guitar, fiddle, banjo, mountain dulcimer, mandolin and harmonica.

Events are free but registration is required. To sign up, visit [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com).

### ArapCo Health approved for WIC nutrition services

LITTLETON — The newly

formed Arapahoe County Public Health will be authorized to provide the Colorado Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC), beginning in January.

The program provides nutrition education, nutritious foods, breastfeeding support, and health care referrals for income-eligible women who are pregnant or postpartum, infants and children up to age 5.

Jill Bonczynski has been named the county’s director of nutrition and will oversee the WIC program.

For more information, visit [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com).

### Corridor biz group slates August member gathering

BYERS — The I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce will host this month’s Lunch and Learn at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 17, at May Farms, Byers.

Guest speaker will be Robin Schinke, Morgan Community College Director of Regional Community Outreach for Bennett to Limon.

To RSVP or for more information, call (720)731-1954 or e-mail [office-I70CCOC@gmail.com](mailto:office-I70CCOC@gmail.com).

### Pair of judges appointed to 17th Judicial District

DENVER — Gov. Jared Polis announced Aug. 5 the appointments of Joshua T. Nowak and Lara M. Jimenez to Adams County Court in the 17th Judicial District.

Nowak’s appointment is effective immediately while Jimenez will take her seat Jan. 9, 2023. The appointments were necessitated by the resignation of Judge Cindy Dang and the retirement of Judge Byron L. Howell.

Nowak, who attended the University of Northern Colorado and received a law degree from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, was an associate attorney at McDermott, Stuart, & Ward LLP.

Jimenez, who attended Adams State University and the University of Colorado Law School, is currently a magistrate for the 17th Judicial District.

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# LIBRARY NEWS

## ANYTHINK BENNETT LIBRARY

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**All aboard!** Patrons of all ages can learn about model trains from a member of the Youth in Model Railroading Club and a Lego model train traveling through a circus of fun and surprises:

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 10;
- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 11; and
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 12.

**Puppy Playtime:** Lifeline Puppy Rescue will bring rescued puppies here to satisfy puppy playtime needs for all ages. A puppy expert will be on hand to answer questions. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, Aug. 12.

**Rolling Video Game Truck:** Kids ages 6-18 can enjoy their last day of summer with the Rolling Video Game truck. They will step inside the huge decked-out vehicle and play a variety of the most exciting video games. 1-3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13.

**Acrylic Paint Pouring:** The Corridor Creative Arts League will host a workshop for adults as local artist Jamie Zerr teaches the art of acrylic paint pouring. Space limited; registration at Anythinklibraries.org required. 2-3:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20.

**Homeschool Hangout:** Home schooling families will get in-depth preparedness training with Nadja

Cockrell and Pedro the Penguin of the American Red Cross. 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 24.

**Pop-Up Studio:** The Studio at Anythink is guided by the philosophy that customers of all ages thrive when they discover and follow their passions, collaborate with others, and become creators. Anythink's Studio team will explore a different technology and tools each month. 1-5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25.

## KELVER LIBRARY

585 Main St., Byers  
(303)822-9392  
www.arapahoelibraries.org

**Summer movie night:** The community is invited to the patio for an outdoor showing of "Jumanji" (1995, rated PG, 107 minutes). In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors. 7-9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 12.

## DAVIES LIBRARY

128 Second Ave., Deer Trail  
(303)769-4310  
www.arapahoelibraries.org

**Friday matinee:** The community is invited to an afternoon showing of "Soul" (2020, PG, 90 minutes). 1-3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 12.

**DIY embroidery art:** Adults and teens are invited to learn traditional embroidery stitches by making a unique piece of embroidered art to hang at home. All supplies provided. 1-3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13.

# Corn growers photo contest commences

CHESTERFIELD, Mo. — A new category has been added to the 2022 National Corn Growers Association Fields-of-Corn.com photo contest, which is now accepting entries.

Farm babies is the new photo topic. Categories also include growing field corn and the farm family lifestyles.

Two \$500 prizes will be awarded — one grand prize and one for the most popular photo based on Facebook "likes."

Photos placing first, second and third overall will receive \$300, \$200 and \$100, respectively. Cash prizes will also be awarded in each of eight categories.

To enter, visit, Fields-of-Corn.com. The minimum photo width is 3000

pixels. The entry deadline is Nov. 30. All entries will be open for Facebook "likes" through Dec. 31. Winners will be announced in January.

Last year, "My Drone's View Returning Home" was the grand prize winner. The picture was taken via drone by Todd Wachtel of Illinois.

The most popular entry came from April Anthony of Ohio for "Fire in the Sky!!" in the equipment category.

"Our winners last year knocked it out of the park, and I can't wait to see what gets entered this year," said Beth Musgrove, the association's graphic communications manager.

Since the contest commenced in 2014, nearly 3,000 pictures have been submitted.

# LUNCH MENUS

## BENNETT

Monday, Aug. 15: Chicken tender wrap, shredded lettuce and cheese, corn, banana.

Tuesday, Aug. 16: Grilled hamburger, chips, baked beans, apple.

## DEER TRAIL

Tuesday, Aug. 9: Spaghetti bolognese, dinner roll, garden salad, pears.

Wednesday, Aug. 10: Chicken fried rice, Goldfish crackers, red peppers and dressing, grapes.

Thursday, Aug. 11: Cuban sandwich, chips, cooked carrots, orange.

Monday, Aug. 15: Chicken nuggets, french fries, green beans, apple.

Tuesday, Aug. 16: Cheese quesadilla, black beans and salsa, chips and guacamole, peaches.

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Household Size	Free Guidelines – Annual Income	Reduced-Price Guidelines – Annual Income
1	\$17,667	\$25,142
2	\$23,803	\$33,874
3	\$29,939	\$42,606
4	\$36,075	\$51,338
5	\$42,211	\$60,070
6	\$48,347	\$68,802
7	\$54,483	\$77,534
8	\$60,619	\$86,266
For each additional person:	\$6,136	\$8,732

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Applications for free and reduced-price school meals, instructions and an informational letter to households are available at: [www.bsd29j.com](http://www.bsd29j.com) (Bennett); [www.byers32j.k12.co.us](http://www.byers32j.k12.co.us) (Byers); [www.dt26j.com](http://www.dt26j.com) (Deer Trail); or [www.strasburg31j.com](http://www.strasburg31j.com) (Strasburg). Only one application is required for all children in the household. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data.

Applications from households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) benefits or Temporary Assistance for Needy Family (TANF/Colorado Works, Basic Cash Assistance or State Diversion) benefits need to provide the respective case number and the signature of an adult household member. Eligibility for free school meals is extended to all children in the household when the application provides a case number for any household member.

Households that qualify based upon income must provide the names of all household members related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends), the amount of gross income each household member receives, the frequency and source of pay, the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult household member's Social Security number—or check the box if the adult household member does not have a social security number. Bennett, Byers, Deer Trail or Strasburg school districts or program officials may verify the information on the application at any time during the school year.

Households with children who are eligible under the Head Start, homeless, migrant, or runaway programs should contact **Amy Kirkwood, Food Service Director, Bennett School; Steffiney Quick, Food Service Director, Byers Schools; Pam Cailteux, Food Service Director, Deer Trail Schools; or Katy Hickson, Interim Food Service Director, Strasburg Schools** for assistance in receiving meal benefits. To complete an application, the household must mark the relevant box to indicate their appropriate eligibility and the signature of an adult household member is required.

Foster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free school meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free school meals regardless of income. If a household has only foster children in the home and wishes to apply for free school meals, the application should be completed using the instructions for households with foster children only. If a household has foster and non-foster children living with them and wishes to apply for free school meals, the application should be completed using the instructions for households with foster and non-foster children residing in the home. Including foster children as household members may help other children in the household qualify for meal benefits. If the foster family is not eligible to receive meal benefits, it does not prevent a foster child from receiving free school meals.

An application cannot be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information as indicated on the application and instructions.

When determined by Bennett, Byers, Deer Trail or Strasburg school districts, that members of a household are receiving assistance from SNAP, TANF or FDPIR, households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free school meals. If the household receives such notice, no application is required for free or reduced-price school meal benefits. If any children in the household were not listed

on the eligibility notice or not listed on the application, the household should contact **Bennett, Byers, Deer Trail or Strasburg school districts** to have benefits extended to all children in the household.

When determined by Bennett, Byers, Deer Trail or Strasburg school districts, that an individual child is categorized as homeless, migrant, or runaway or is enrolled in an eligible Head Start program, households will be notified of the child's eligibility for free school meals. For any children not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact **Bennett, Byers, Deer Trail or Strasburg school districts** about eligibility under one of these programs or should submit an application for other children.

Bennett, Byers, Deer Trail or Strasburg school districts will notify households of their children's eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals. The eligibility is valid for the current school year and a carryover period of up to 30 operating days into the next school year. When the carryover period ends, unless the household is notified that their children are directly certified or the household submits an application that is approved, Bennett, Byers, Deer Trail or Strasburg school districts will not send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility and the children must pay full price for school meals. Households notified of their children's eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals must contact **Bennett, Byers, Deer Trail or Strasburg school districts** if they choose to decline meal benefits.

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) participants may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please contact your school district.

Under the provision of the free and reduced-price school meal policy, **Amy Kirkwood, Food Service Director, Bennett School; Steffiney Quick, Food Service Director, Byers Schools; Pam Cailteux, Food Service Director, Deer Trail Schools; or Katy Hickson, Interim Food Service Director, Strasburg Schools** will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the decision, a request may be made to discuss it with the determining official. A formal appeal may be made either orally or in writing to **Tom Turrell, Superintendent, Byers Schools; Robin Purdy, Superintendent, Bennett Schools; Budd Buchmann, Superintendent, Deer Trail Schools; or Dan Hoff, Superintendent, Strasburg Schools** for a hearing to appeal the decision. **Bennett, Byers, Deer Trail or Strasburg school districts** have a copy of the complete free and reduced-price school meal policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year. The household may complete an application if any household member(s) have a decrease in income, become unemployed, have an increase in family size, become eligible for SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits or become categorically eligible.

If you are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals you may be eligible for SNAP. For more information on SNAP please visit: <https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com> or <https://www.colorado.gov/cdhs/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap>.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

For correct Aug. 2 Sudoku solution & crossword answers, see Page 19. The Scout staff apologizes for the oversight.

## THE NOT-SO DUSTY PAGES

### 15 YEARS AGO AUGUST 7, 2007

The second human case of West Nile virus in Adams County was confirmed Aug. 2, but like the first case, the location of the infected person is unknown.

In addition, the first case of an Adams County horse and an Arapahoe County bird contracting the disease were confirmed July 26 and July 27, respectively. An area veterinarian, however, has diagnosed West Nile in three horses, but the animals were not tested.

Officials with the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment said the exact location of any confirmed infections would not be released to protect patients' and animal owners' confidentiality and to minimize false feelings of protection. They did say the most recent Adams County infection was in a 54-year-old female.

"It's also a matter of not putting undue scares into people in the area where the infection happened and also preventing people in other areas from getting complacent on the issue," said Mark Salley, CDPHE public information officer.

### 10 YEARS AGO AUGUST 7, 2012

**BYERS** — Four sets of cross-country commuters had a rude awakening early Aug. 2 after hitting part of a local bison herd that escaped along I-70.

At approximately 2:15 a.m., Colorado State Patrol troopers were called to the I-70 overpass of Highway

36 on report of livestock or wildlife hit by several vehicles. Upon arrival, a double-digit number of bison had been killed in multiple collisions with vehicles.

The bison escaped their West Bijou pasture on the south side of Arapahoe County Road 2, wandered across May Farms, and busted through a Colorado Department of Transportation fence before getting on I-70. Massner said the bison are not locally-owned but brought in from businessmen in the north metro Denver area for summer grazing.

### 5 YEARS AGO AUGUST 8, 2017

**AURORA** — A retired veteran who calls the Bennett area home was honored for his years of military service and volunteerism by Arapahoe County.

Jim Alford, along with his wife Joann, were presented a Quilt of Valor during a July 30 ceremony at the Arapahoe County Fair.

The quilt presented to the Alford was put together utilizing sewn squares made by fairgoers last year, which were combined by members of the Smoky Hill Quilters.

This year's fair again featured novice or experienced crafters using a sewing machine to make squares that will be used in next year's Quilt of Valor.

The Alford's quilt includes a plethora of squares in the theme of "Hearts and Hands," fitting symbols for their community service.

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.  
**SOLUTION ON PAGE 16**

## TODAY IN HISTORY

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Today is Tuesday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 2022. There are 144 days left in the year.

### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On Aug. 9, 1974, Vice President Gerald R. Ford became the nation's 38th chief execu-

tive as President Richard Nixon's resignation took effect.

### ON THIS DATE

In 1854, Henry David Thoreau's "Walden," describing his experiences living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts, was published.

In 1944, 258 African-American

sailors based at Port Chicago, Calif., refused to load a munitions ship following a cargo vessel explosion that killed 320 men, many of them Black. (Fifty sailors were convicted of mutiny, fined and imprisoned.)

In 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima,

Japan, a U.S. B-29 Superfortress code-named Bockscar dropped a nuclear device ("Fat Man") over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

In 1995, Jerry Garcia, lead singer of the Grateful Dead, died in Forest Knolls, Calif., of a heart attack at age 53.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Comedian-director David Steinberg is 80. Actor Sam Elliott is 78. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player Doug Williams is 67. Actor Melanie Griffith is 65. Actor Amanda Bearse is 64.

— Associated Press

### STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: BACK TO SCHOOL

#### ACROSS

- \*Beginning of a computer class?
- Mandela's org.
- Horned birds
- Silly and insignificant
- U.S. counterpart to British M15
- Inuit skin boat
- Long oar
- Acronym, abbr.
- Movie "\_\_\_ Day Care"
- \*End of a pencil, sometimes
- \*"Back to School" star
- Asian restaurant frying pan
- Anne \_\_\_ of gothic fiction fame
- \_\_\_ Beesly of "The Office"
- Cote d'Azur city
- Opposite of comic
- Major mountain chain in Russia
- It launched Columbus, acr.
- Walk through slush
- Lindsey Vonn's prop
- \*Geography class prop
- Bear in the sky
- Idealized imaged of someone
- Reflect deeply
- Stake driver
- Dismiss (2 words)
- Not want
- Albanian money
- \*Cafeteria ware
- Rare find
- \*Paper holder
- \*Fictional high school in "Grease"
- Pope's court
- Barley brew
- Run-of-the-mill
- Boat contents
- Little bit
- Tale, in France
- Small island
- I, to Claudius
- Terminated

#### DOWN

- Fleur-de-\_\_\_
- Sometimes it's enough
- Wild ox of India
- On spouse's side
- Infamous Baby Face
- A long way off
- Network at 30 Rock
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- The Tramp's spaghetti-slurping companion

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- \*Student
- Scent, usually pleasant
- Malaysia native
- "Keep \_\_\_ and Carry On"
- \*One at high school reunion
- Small Asian ungulate
- September edition, e.g.
- \*Dry-erase marker predecessor
- Toy construction set
- Having the know-how
- Lament for the dead
- When one is not oneself (2 words)
- Joker to Batman, e.g.
- \*Do this in Math class
- \*Do this in Speech class
- Subatomic particle
- Sable and beaver, e.g.
- \*Type of exam
- Like SNL
- \*Grader's suggestion

ANSWERS ON PAGE 19

## HOROSCOPE

### Venus Calls for Faith

Venus' last big statement from the realm of Cancer speaks to matters of faith. Bigger projects will require you to hold a vision in your mind and believe in it. The impact of your work at times may seem negligible. Just remember that 100 rainfalls may not make the ocean appear any deeper, but there's no question that the ocean is made in drops.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** Your success key has to do with treating the concerns of others with the same respect you do your own. You may even be able to solve your own problems through working someone else's for a while.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You can ease the pressures affecting you now by changing some of the parameters of your thinking. Unrealistic expectations lead to frustration. If you got half of what you wanted, would these efforts still be worthwhile?

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** The value of something will come to light, or it will be valued in a new way. In this matter, the physical properties of the thing will be far less important than the story around it and what it represents.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Feeling seen will boost your confidence and make you see yourself as more capable. Believing in yourself changes everything. Big goals become achievable; people seem more likable; life is more enjoyable.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Slow and steady is not your go-to style. You'd much rather wave a magic wand and experience instantaneous results. With the magic of technology, you just may get your wish!

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Your attention and openness are gifts you reserve for those who value the privilege of knowing you well. In your own way, you'll do some testing and determine who's worthy of letting in.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Though

problem-solving is a strength of yours, and you don't shy away from interesting puzzles, you're still apt to follow the course of action that has held you in good stead: You maintain things before they become a problem.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** It takes nerve to act on your own behalf. Some may interpret your move as an affront to their own agenda. Don't accept this logic. Being for yourself does not mean being against others.

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** Your savvy prevents you from letting someone else's representation of events hype your expectations or play into your fears. You'll skirt the pessimists and shake the haters because a good mood is too precious a thing to waste.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** There are certain clubs you really want to be a part of. Don't wait for a good reason to interact with others; the most cursory interest in them is reason enough. Your ability to really see people is a gift to you both.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** You've seen what happens when hearts harden. You've also seen hearts expand to include you or soften to envelop you in comfort. Events seem designed to help you test the flexibility and tensile strength of your heart.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** You aim to exceed expectations, so you won't set them so high that you won't be able to meet them. If you can manage to have no expectations, your experience will be fresh, full and surprising.

**Today's Birthday (August 9).** You understand people and speak to them on levels that logic cannot reach. Your influence will be powerful this year and you'll effectively promote what you believe in and sell it on a large scale. More highlights include an ally with fantastic connections, upgraded transportation and a team that takes home the medal. Aries and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 1, 22, 4 and 15.

— Horoscopes By Holiday

# Drought, irrigation expected to drain 2 Colo. reservoirs

by Jason Blevins  
The Colorado Sun

DENVER (AP) — It's open season with no limit on walleye, saugeye, crappie, perch, wiper and catfish at two Eastern Plains reservoirs.

Again. As severe drought spikes demand for irrigation water on the plains, Colorado Parks and Wildlife is dropping angler limits at the South Platte River-fed Jumbo Reservoir near Julesburg and the Arkansas River-fed Queens Reservoir north of Lamar.

The agency expects both reservoirs to soon run dry and lose all fish.

That's troubling local businesses around the reservoirs that count on angler traffic that might not return for several years while Colorado Parks and Wildlife rebuilds the fisheries.

"This will not just devastate Julesburg's economy, this could devastate the county's economy," said Michelle Stang, the executive director of Sedgwick County

Economic Development. The emergency public fish salvages started the last two weeks of last month — first at Queens then at Jumbo, with anglers at both impoundments able to catch as many fish as they want, without limits on size or restrictions on lures or flies.

CPW will rebuild the fisheries "when adequate waters return," according to a statement announcing the salvage.

Typically, CPW suspends bag and size limits when crews need to repair or maintain reservoir infrastructure and dams. Earlier this month the agency dropped limits on fish at Groundhog Reservoir north of Dolores to accommodate dam repairs, just as it did in 2018.

But several reservoirs on the Eastern Plains and in southern Colorado have run dry due to drought and irrigation demand in the last two decades, some staying parched for years.

CPW issued a fish salvage at Jumbo in 2020, but late-season rains kept water

in the reservoir, saving the fishery from a total loss.

Kiowa County's Queens Reservoir, part of the Great Plains Reservoir System fed by the Arkansas River that also includes Nee Noshe, Nee Gronda and Nee Sopah reservoirs, went dry in 2005 and was not refilled until 2015. Nee Noshe had too little water to support fish from 2010-15. The reservoirs are part of Queens State Wildlife Area.

In October 2020, CPW ordered an emergency fish salvage at Wahatoya Reservoir in Huerfano County east of La Veta, saying intensifying drought conditions in the coldwater lake threatened a "catastrophic fish kill."

But CPW has always restocked the reservoirs with fingerlings to restore the decimated fisheries.

"Hearing back from our aquatics section leaders, they were not aware of us completely abandoning a fishery," CPW spokesman Jason Clay said.

It does not cost the agency additional time or expense

to rebuild a fishery since the biologists stock the reservoirs every year. But while the biologists have the ability to get fish back in the water when the reservoirs fill, it can take a few seasons for fish to grow to a catchable size. That can be a blow to local economies that count on visiting anglers.

"It could take some time for the fish we stock in there to grow to sizes some anglers covet or grow to meet certain size-limit requirements," Clay said. "Nearly all the warm-water fish we put out are stocked as fry or fingerlings, so the time it takes to rebuild fisheries can be dependent on fish growth rates."

Curtis McCuiston and his brother KC took second place in a walleye tournament on Jumbo Reservoir in May, catching five walleye over 25 inches. He ranks Jumbo in "my top three destinations" for fishing trips. In the winter, it's his favorite spot for duck hunting.

Without water in Jumbo, the Fort Collins resident won't be visiting Julesburg.

"We really help keep that town alive. If you are not a farmer, you count on visitors in your hotels and restaurants out there," he said. "I guess I'd want to ask CPW why they keep stocking it if they know it could die off again. I wonder if there's any way to net the fish in there and move them to another reservoir, like Sterling, which is less susceptible to drought and irrigation demands. It doesn't make sense to stock these reservoirs if they are just going die every other year."

The loss of duck hunting in the fall and summertime fishing "would be horrible," said Stang with Sedgwick County Economic Development.

"We don't have a lot of things to bring people here. In the summer it's the reservoir. In the winter it's the reservoir for hunting," said Stang, describing how she just finished writing her county's guide for visiting hunters this fall. "We can't lose any more of our economy."

RESOLUTION NO. 22-09

**TITLE:** A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A PETITION FOR ANNEXATION AND ESTABLISHING August 16th, 2022 AS THE DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REQUESTED ANNEXATION OF A PARCEL OF LAND GENERALLY LOCATED IN THE THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 60 WEST OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M. EXCEPT 30 FEET ALONG WEST BOUNDARY FOR ROADWAY EXCEPT MINERAL RIGHTS, COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, STATE OF COLORADO AND EXCEPT ANY PART LYING WITHIN THE I-70 R.O.W CONTAINING 8.71 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

WHEREAS, the owner(s) of unincorporated territory described herein, comprising more than 50% of the area proposed for annexation pursuant to Title 31, Article 12, Section 107, C.R.S. has petitioned for annexation of a certain unincorporated property to the Town;

WHEREAS, Title 31 (Government – Municipal), Article 12 (Annexation – Consolidation – Disconnection), at Section 108, C.R.S. requires that the Board of Trustees accept the petitions for annexation and establish a date, time, and place that the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to consider the annexation and the various requirements of Title 31, Article 12, C.R.S.;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on July 12th, 2022, reviewed the petition for annexation and various documents submitted in support of the petition for annexation of unincorporated territory;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has examined the record in this case; has examined the various exhibits; has considered the request, the Comprehensive Plan, and the recommendation of the staff; and based upon the record which has been made concerning the request, has arrived at its decision; and

WHEREAS, it has been found and determined that the applicant has complied with all of the procedural requirements as provided in Title 31, Article 12, C.R.S. in connection with the request for annexation.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DEER TRAIL, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the petition for annexation for that property described therein, is hereby accepted and found to be in substantial compliance with the requirements of Title 31, Article 12, C.R.S.

Section 2. That a public hearing to consider the said petition for annexation of the unincorporated territory is scheduled for August 16th, 2022, at 7PM at Deer Trail Town Hall.


INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of July, 2022.

TOWN OF DEER TRAIL, COLORADO

  
Judd Behrens, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

  
Ali Eldringhoff, Town Clerk

## New state parks pass coming Jan. 1

DENVER — Starting Jan. 1, Colorado residents can get a \$29 Keep Colorado Wild Pass during their annual vehicle registration process.

The price for the KCW Pass is less than half the amount of the current annual parks pass, which costs \$80.

The Keep Colorado Wild Pass provides entry to all Colorado state parks; protects wildlife, lands and water; supports search and rescue programs; funds trails and local community projects; and helps make the outdoors safe and available to all.

Gov. Jared Polis signed legislation

to create the KCW Pass and formally announced it in June.

"Cutting the cost of an annual parks pass by over \$50 will help Colorado families and individuals save money while helping expand access to our vast great outdoors," Polis said.

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# SPORTS



## Youthful Indians tee off to start fall season

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

BRUSH — Despite having no seniors, the Strasburg boys golf team finished in the top half of the season-opening Brush Invitational at The Course at Petteys Park Aug. 4.

Sophomore Kameron Gilbert led the red-and-black quartet with a 15-over-par round off 87, placing him in a tie for 14th of 71-players.

Junior Eli Dwyer placed 26th with a round of 92, while classmate Cooper DeLarber was 40th with a 102.

Strasburg's three-person aggregate score of 281 put it in sixth place of 16 schools in attendance.

Sophomore Garrett Fetty was Strasburg's fourth participant, but his round of 120 didn't count towards the team score.

"It was a decent starting point to the new season," said Strasburg

head coach Eric Gilbert. "Obviously we're very inexperienced other than Kameron and Eli; however, the opportunity to grow as a team with Cooper scoring right around 100 and Garrett improving quickly, we should get a lot better later."

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Aug. 10: @ Resurrection Christian "Chip Challenge," Raindance Golf Course.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Indian golf team hams it up after the season-opening tournament at Brush Aug. 4 as Kameron Gilbert is hoisted up by teammates Cooper DeLarber, left, Garrett Fetty, and Eli Dwyer.

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Adams County hosted the National Association of Counties annual conference July 21-24 at the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Conference Center and one of the weekend's activities was a tour of gravel roads that have been improved in recent years throughout District 3 in eastern Adams County. Above, Adams County Public Works District 3 Manager and Strasburg resident Dave Tuttle, center, answers questions of participants about the composition of Imboden Road. Below, some of the 40 tour participants from across the United States line up before boarding the bus. For full coverage of the tour, see the Aug. 5 *Eastern Colorado News*.



## Old-time baseball game slated at Strasburg Friday

STRASBURG — The Strasburg Parks & Recreation District will again host a vintage baseball game as part of this weekend's annual Strasburg Hometown Days celebration.

The Colorado Vintage Base Ball Association will visit to play the game beginning at 6 p.m., Friday,

Aug. 12, at the recreation district's softball field at Community Park.

The game will feature a team of local volunteer players and fans will learn about the first iteration of America's Pastime.

For more information, call the Strasburg Parks & Recreation District at (303)622-4260.



EMBER SEWARD-SORENSEN/The I-70 Scout

A female wolf spider carries a bevy of babies on her back in eastern Elbert County July 22. The mother also has an egg sack on her abdomen that she can carry her young in.

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- New elementary students can register with Nichole Mohatt beginning **Thursday, August 4** from **8:00 to 3:30**.
- Immunization records, a copy of your child's birth certificate, and proof of residency are necessary to register.
- School supply lists will be available in the elementary office.

**Junior/Senior High Registration:**

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Arapahoe County hosted its annual Boots Not Suits dinner during the opening night of the Arapahoe County Fair July 28. From top photo, Eric Golden and the Honky Tonk Band perform for the 400-plus VIPs in attendance; District 3 Commissioner Jeff Baker celebrates with wife, Yangson; and Arapahoe County Sheriff Tyler Brown is pictured with wife, Kim, and daughters Scotty, 9, and Brynlee, 7.



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When school starts in Strasburg later this month, students and staff will be welcomed by two new elementary additions — a classroom gym on the southwest corner, left photo, and a wing of new classrooms on the northeast corner, right photo. The start date

**SCHOOL DELAY**

**FROM PAGE 1**



STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

Strasburg High school, pictured above, and Strasburg Elementary are both currently closed to the public as construction at both buildings continue.

and staff are in a safe environment and that staff be provided adequate time to prepare their classrooms. Our students deserve to start the school year in a positive learning environment without facing unpredictable interruptions. This delay is in the best interest of the students.”

In addition to improvements to the high school HVAC, mechanical and safety systems, crews continue to finish up two new additions to the elementary school — a classroom wing on the northeast corner and a classroom gym on the southwest side. As of Aug. 5, both buildings were off-limits to teachers and staff as the interior of both buildings continue to be uninhabitable. The third school building on campus remains open.

“Hemphill Middle School will be utilized by school-based staff to strategize, plan and prepare,” Hoff said. “We have new leadership at all of our schools, it is imperative that we maximize this opportunity to support our students when they return. All staff will report as directed by their principal or director.”

Hoff added that Strasburg Home-town events scheduled in Hemphill Middle School will go on as planned but that the inside of the high school and elementary buildings will be off-limits.

Hometown Days may be impacted. We are working with [event organizers] through potential alternatives if indoor space is limited or not available,” Hoff said. “Outdoor areas should remain unaffected.”

How the delayed start will impact the rest of the school year was un-

known at the end of last week, but Hoff said those specifics should be known in the near future.

“We are assessing our instructional minutes at each building. There may be a need to extend the school day and/or school year end date,” Hoff said. “Communication will be forthcoming as the factual need unfolds.”

Students, families and community members can provide feedback about the 2022-23 school year by filling out an online delayed start feedback form that is available at [www.strasburg31j.com](http://www.strasburg31j.com) and clicking on the link under “Recent News.”

“While this is not the way we hoped to start the school year, it is a time to provide feedback, student centered support and community resiliency,” Hoff said. “The outcome will be schools that are safe, provide enhanced learning and student enjoyment of their schools. Based on this form’s feedback we are compiling a document that will address frequently asked questions.”

While classes won’t start on time, athletics will proceed as scheduled; however, home games might be impacted, particularly volleyball.

Hoff also added that daily grab-and-go food items will be available for students and families to pick up.

No plans are currently in place to commence remote or virtual learning platforms.

The new administrative services center, including a fleet services hub on the north boundary of campus is also receiving finishing touches, but is not expected to impact the start of classes.

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Anythink Bennett Library hosted Unicorns are Real! July 6. The program, held outside, featured two “real” unicorns from Denver Equestrian Riding School for children to meet and be photographed alongside. Clockwise from left: Debbie Demaio of Denver Equestrian Riding School pats French Fry along with Mackenzie Doyle, 4, from Bennett, who came to the event in her unicorn T-shirt; Stephanie Topp and daughter Yuna, 2, from Bennett, meet Oakley; Emily Gurly, 8, from Byers, poses with French Fry; and Kinley, 4, approaches Mystery the unicorn.

For more coverage, see the August 5 issue of the Eastern Colorado News.



# CHUCK WAGON



## Pioneer School White Bread

by **Giselle Rowe**  
Staff Writer

Every summer Comanche Crossing Museum in Strasburg hosts Pioneer School, a series of four week-long hands-on trips to the Old West for kids.

Activities include attending class in a one-room school house, visiting the museum, learning to churn butter and making homemade bread. For the last 13 years, the many volunteers who help ‘teach’ have made bread with the group of children attending each week. They learn all the steps and get to participate in sifting, mixing and kneading of the final product.

The original recipe calls for unbleached ground white wheat flour, but you can use more regular all purpose flour but it will make a softer, less coarse bread.

Eat this **Pioneer School White Bread** hot out of the oven with butter and honey, full of old fashioned taste and the satisfaction of knowing you made it yourself.

### INGREDIENTS

- 3 cups lukewarm water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons of yeast
- 1/3 cup oil
- 1 tablespoon of salt
- 6-7 cups unbleached ground white wheat flour. (Or 8 cups of all

purpose flour)

### DIRECTIONS

In a large mixing bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water and sugar. Let sit 10 minutes (yeast will bubble). Add the oil. Add the dry ingredients starting with 6 cups of flour. Mix all together. Knead the dough thoroughly until all the ingredients are incorporated, and dough is smooth, elastic, very slightly sticky and pulls away from the bowl (6 to 10 minutes). As you knead the dough, you may need to add more flour as needed and repeat the process until the dough reached the desired consistency.

Cover the bowl of dough with a dish towel or plastic wrap and let rise until doubled (an hour or more depending on how warm your kitchen is). You may speed up this process by placing the covered bowl inside the oven with the oven light on, and another bowl of warm water sitting on the lower rack.

After rising, punch the dough down, dived and form into two loaves. Place the dough in two greased bread pans. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes. Remove the baked loaves from their pans immediately and place on a cooling rack. Slice and serve warm with butter and honey. Store in an airtight bag. These baked loaves or the bread dough freeze well.



PHOTOS BY GISELLE ROWE/The I-70 Scout

It was bread making day at Comanche Crossing Museum’s Pioneer School on July 28 in Strasburg. Above, after waiting for the yeast to bubble in the mixing bowl, Errie Owens sifts flour into the mixture, while Ettie Owens, Lana Barnes left, Mason Nobel and “Miss Tanya” (Tatiana Macduff) watch. Below, Matilda Nobel supervises Molly Lingafelter’s dough mixing technique.]



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More than 7,000 people representing numerous states and countries converged on Byers to be part of the Tough Mudder obstacle course series July 23-24 at May Farms. The two-day event featured a bevy of different courses — 5K, 10K, and 15K challenges both days — that were dotted with a variety of below- and above-ground obstacles. Youth age 12 and under had a Kids Mudder that they competed in as well. Members of the Byers and Strasburg fire departments also came together as a team during Sunday's 5K. Clockwise from above left photo, Cortney Garner of Deer Trail pulls her way up the running/rope ramp known as Everest; Byers firefighter Kaley Dillingham, front, and Sarah Lewis and Randalee Trowbridge slog their way through one of the mud pits; and Strasburg firefighter Jay Scarabosio (inset) tries to shake out some of the mud. For more coverage, see the Aug. 5 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News*.

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**Sights from Arapahoe County Fair, July 28-31**



Saturday night's rodeo grand entry included, from left photo, Arapahoe Rodeo Queen Amelia Prouse toting the American flag on horseback; a four-horse hitch of Percherons from Tired Boots Stables of Hudson pulling a wagon with VIPs, including Arapahoe County Commissioners Jeff Baker and Carrie Warren-Gully; and Arapahoe Rodeo Princess Mya Noe carrying the Colorado flag. In addition to being Queen and Princess for this year, both Prouse and Noe will retain their respective crowns for 2023.



PEYTON WALLACE/For The Scout  
 Left photo, Chase Gilbert of Strasburg takes a spin around on one of the midway carnival rides during a relaxing Friday afternoon. Below, fireworks helped close out fair activities on Friday and Saturday night. Saturday's pyrotechnics were the cause of a small fire on the west edge of the fairgrounds, but it was fully extinguished within 15 minutes with minimal damage reported.



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PHOTOS BY CRYSTAL FRICK/For The Scout  
 The Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Events Center was full of exhibits highlighting the evolution of agriculture, particularly when it comes to the production of food and fiber. From left photo, Margaret Charlton demonstrates the art of spinning wool into yarn, at the July 31 Arapahoe fair, and Paisley Perry tries her hand at milking a faux cow.

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